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AN EXORBITANT CHARGE.

A Reader of the Times Wants Council to Adjust It.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: I noted with much interest your report of Council proceedings last night, and especially the minority report of the ordinance committee regulating the city railway fares. While this committee, or rather a minority of the committee, is exercising such active interest in the welfare of the citizens, I beg to suggest that it extend its scope of action, and to include the liverymen, who charge two dollars (\$2.00) for a carriage to take passengers to and from incoming and outgoing trains. That charge is outrageous, but has been made for the last few years with regularity by all the liverymen. Is it not singular that in "straining at the gnat, the camel has been swallowed" so complacently by our city fathers? It may be, however, that a large majority of our present Council, being new at the business, have swallowed so many camels they are now beginning to have a wholesome consideration for the gnat, and in looking after the minor overcharges of the corporations, let us indulge the hope that they will take due cognizance of the exorbitant charges of the individuals. I will add that in other Virginia cities the rates of liverymen are not only regulated by councils but are posted in the carriages, so that "he who rides may read." A VICTIM. Roanoke, Va., August 10th.

THE TIMES KODAK.

Items of News Gathered Around Town.

As Ed. Shipman's grocery wagon was coming down Broad street Wednesday morning and when opposite the residence of Col. R. H. Logan, something scared the horse, who immediately "took to his heels," turned up Main street at full speed and was only stopped when he had turned the wagon upside down in the ditch opposite the millinery store of Miss Julia Parrish. Strange to say but little, if any, damage was done to horse or wagon.

Mrs. W. M. Nelson and family returned Tuesday from a several weeks' stay in the Rapidan Valley, Orange county.

The Salem Development Company believe they can do better than build an expensive reservoir at the base of Twelve O'clock Knob, and are arranging to pipe water from the well-known Griffin spring at Henry Mowles farm, which would give them an abundant supply for the factories and houses on their lower property, whilst the residences on the heights will be furnished water from the present water main.

A marriage license was issued yesterday in the county clerk's office to Charles Henry Gray and Miranda Jane Butler, all of this county.

Will Moon has left the employ of Duncan & Campstone, and on Monday next will commence work for Rosenbaum Bros., of Roanoke.

Last Tuesday night the services over the river in the Stearnes building were led by T. A. Roberts, Jr., who spoke on "Faith." W. M. Montgomery presided at the organ. These services are held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, and are largely attended by the operators of the woolen mills and clothing factory.

It is expected that a large crowd will leave Salem this afternoon to attend the favor german to-night at the Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs.

C. A. Shipman returned to Blackstone yesterday afternoon, spending a week with friends at home.

Miss Mamie L. Stevens, daughter of C. J. Stevens, has gone to Shenandoah on a visit.

P. A. Coverston, of Radford, was in town yesterday on business.

Under a decree of court rendered at the June term, one of the Nininger cottages was yesterday sold by auction, George Lewis being the purchaser.

The stockholders of the Riverside Land Company held a meeting yesterday and transacted considerable business, none of which was of any public interest.

L. J. Fristoe, book-keeper for Stras Bros. & Spotts, left yesterday for a few weeks' vacation at his home in Fort Royal.

Messrs. Taylor and Griffith book-keeper and chemist respectively, at the Furnace, engaged in a little friendly scuffle last Monday, which resulted in Mr. Taylor being so painfully hurt as to necessitate his taking to his bed for a day or two.

While James Dent was loading a wagon with a huge piece of rock at Gish's quarry, near town, yesterday afternoon, the rock slipped and fell on his leg, breaking it in two places and crushing it terribly. Dr. Wiley was sent for and did what was necessary.

B. P. Stanard has applied for notary public's license in Salem.

It is expected that the October term of the circuit court will be the most busy for years, not only on account of new suits but on account of old suits which are still pending. The cases of the Berryville Land and Improvement Company vs. D. B. Strouse, N. Hickman vs. The Norfolk and Western Railroad, John S. Torbert vs. Mrs. Combs, and other cases of importance will be submitted to juries, each case consuming three or four days.

In Colonel Logan's front garden may be seen a lemon tree hanging full with ripening fruit.

A. A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Confarrota has returned from Danville.

Norfolk and Western Notes.

Tracklaying on the Ohio extension of the Norfolk and Western is going forward at the rate of a mile a day and will be kept up until the road is completed, which will be about October 1. Freight shipments over the road continue heavy. The shipments for the month of July were as heavy as for any similar month in the history of the road.

Passenger travel is exceptionally heavy and increasing as fall comes on. President Kimball sailed yesterday on the steamer "Teutonic" from New York to Liverpool. He will be absent several months and will make a pretty thorough tour of Europe before his return.

C. S. Churchill, the engineer maintenance of way, left yesterday for a trip over the Clinch Valley division to inspect work preparatory to receiving it.

Is Marriage a Failure?

HAVE you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A short in the camp tells how Aunt Fanny's Health Restorer has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large size 50c., at Christian & Barbee.

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For West and South. 12:45 a. m.

The fine arts building at the World's Fair will have a new floor, the contract for which has been let at \$16,180.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—Cherry Ice.—One quart of cherry juice and two pounds of sugar; heat until dissolved, and then add one quart of water. When cool, put in the freezer, and when partly frozen, add the whites of six eggs, well beaten.—N. Y. Observer.

—Fried Onions.—Cut the onions in slices and soak them in milk for at least ten minutes. Then dip them into flour and immerse in boiling fat. After they have fried for six or seven minutes they will be found to be firm and delicious.—N. Y. World.

—Baked Potatoes Creamed.—Boil the potatoes, and when nearly done cut off a circular piece from the upper part and scoop out the pulp. Mix this well with cream and a bit of butter, put back in the skin and touch it over with the white of an egg beaten to a froth. Serve hot in a napkin.—Old Homestead.

—Canning Apples.—Select tart apples. Bellflowers or Duchess are excellent for canning. Peel, quarter and core; throw into cold water until you have enough; prepare a sirup, by using half a pint of water for each pound of sugar. Drain the apples through a colander and put them into the sirup when it boils; cook slowly until tender; but keep them whole; dip into cans and seal.—Housekeeper.

—Pink Lemonade.—A change from the ordinary lemonade may be made by coloring it a pretty shade of pink with cochineal coloring, made in the following manner: Boil together, for twenty minutes, one ounce of cochineal, one ounce of cream of tartar, one-fourth of an ounce of alum, one-half pint of water. A small quantity will suffice to color the lemonade, and will not materially change the taste.—Good House-keeping.

—Rice and Veal Cakes.—Wash half a teacupful of rice in cold water, then boil in milk until tender. Have ready a teacupful of cooked veal chopped fine. Put this into the rice, break in two eggs and salt to taste. Stir until well mixed, and make in little cakes and fry a light brown in butter. Cold veal left from a previous meal can be used as well as not, and cold rice may be used, but is not quite so nice as with freshly cooked.—Memorist's Magazine.

—Soft Shell Crabs.—See to it that no dead crabs are in the lot. Under the sides of the paper shell will be found a quantity of shaggy, feathery substance which must be removed; be careful also to remove the sand pouch. Wash and dry each crab, toss them in a little flour and fry in a liberal quantity of hot fat. A thick covering of batter and bread crumbs detracts from the excellent qualities of this most dainty dish, and should not be tolerated by epicures.—Boston Budget.

—With fish may be served potatoes and tomatoes in any form, also cucumbers, onions and green peas. If the fish is prepared with curry sauce as an accompaniment, rice should also be served; if dressed with a cream sauce, any kind of potatoes, except fried, will be appropriate. Fish is so delicate that a vegetable of a pronounced flavor should never be served with it. Therefore, onions should be made as dainty as possible by being boiled in a large quantity of water, which should be changed several times; they may then be drained and dressed with a cream sauce.

—Cheese Ramakins.—Grate half a pound of American cheese and half a pound of bread crumbs; soak the crumbs in half a pint of milk; put these in a mortar, add four ounces of sweet butter, half a saltspoon of white pepper, two saltspoons of salt and half a teacupful of dry mustard; put the mixture in a bowl and add the beaten yolks of five eggs. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add to the mixture. Heat and butter the gem pan, put in the mixture and bake twenty minutes. The mixture may be made stiff with flour, rolled into little cakes and baked on buttered paper.—Household Monthly.

WHEN LADIES CARVED.

Etiquette Once Demanded That They Should Excel in That Difficult Art. Our ancestors fully recognized the value of good carving, and many were the rules by which a carver was expected to be governed.

The ancient "Boke on Keryng," among other things, admonishes him to touch venison only with his knife, and to "set never on fyeche flesh, beetle nor fowle more than two fingers and a thumb." Fingers he was naturally obliged to use, since forks were a luxury of a later date and were not in private use until James I.'s reign. Pierre Gaveston, the favorite of Edward II., had three silver forks for eating pears with, but this was regarded, no doubt, as a great and special luxury.

In George I.'s reign it was the bounden duty of a mistress of a country house to carve for her guests. Etiquette demanded it of her and no one might relieve her of her arduous task, not even the master. To the latter was only assigned the easy labor of passing the bottle and looking on while each joint was placed in turn before his wife or daughter, as the case might be, and by her rapidly manipulated. Carving became one of the branches of a good feminine education and there were professional carving masters who taught the young ladies.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu took lessons in the art three times a week, and on her father's public days made a practice of having her own dinner an hour or two beforehand. A guest who did not receive his portion from his hostess' own fair hands would have considered himself much aggrieved.—Detroit Free Press.

They Know How to Dress. If poets are born, not made, so also are women who possess the genius of perfect dressing. The Empress Eugenie, the princess of Wales and the czarine of Russia possess this talent to a marked degree. Particularly is it true of the princess, who instinctively understands what to wear and how to wear it and is not governed by but governs the mode. Every busy woman is personally indebted to her for the introduction and popularity of the serviceable blue tweed for street wear, and every thin woman owes to her the grateful protection of the high close collar about the neck.—Philadelphia Times.

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